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SUBJECT: DRAFT AGENDA CONFERENCE NATIONAL ARMAMENTS
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1. AGENDA AS PROPOSED REF A TENDS TOWARD STATUS
REPORTS RATHER THAN PROVIDING ACTION AND DECISION ITEMS
FOR NADS. AGENDA ESSENTIALLY APPROVED IN PRESENT FORM.
RECOMMEND ELIMINATION OF MOST REPORTS AND BRINGING TO
ATTENTION OF CNAD ITEMS NEEDING DECISION AND/OR ACTION
BY NADS. THIS IMPORTANT TO SAVE TIME IN VIEW FORTH-
COMING CNAD SCHEDULED TO END ON FRIDAY WHICH RAISES
THE REAL POSSIBILITY THAT MANY NADS MAY LEAVE EARLY
TO MEET TRAVEL COMMITMENTS. IN THIS REGARD FUTURE
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CNAD SCHEDULING SHOULD REVERT TO TUES-THURS SCHEDULE

TO REDUCE THIS PROBLEM.

2. NOTE WITH SOME CONCERN THAT CHAIRMAN INTENDS TO OPEN MEETING WITH FOUR MAJOR PRESENTATIONS. RECOMMEND YOU INVITE ATTENTION OF CHAIRMAN TO NEED FOR CIRCULATION OF HIS PRESENTATION (OR BRIEF OF HIS MAJOR IDEAS) TO ARRIVE IN NATIONAL CAPITALS AT LEAST TWO WEEKS BEFORE MEETING (PREFERABLY SOONER) SO THAT NADS CAN COME TO

CNAD ADEQUATELY PREPARED TO DISCUSS HIS IDEAS AND HOPEFULLY ACT ON THEM.

3. THE FOLLOWING SHOULD BE ADDED TO AGENDA: AWACS, TANK MAIN ARMAMENT EVALUATION.

4. HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY INDICATION OF PROPOSED AGENDA FOR CNAD/SHAPE MEETING SCHEDULED APRIL 25. EARLIEST INFO ON AGENDA CONTENTS URGENTLY NEEDED.

5. RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS PARA 1, REF B.

1B(1) US WILL ADDRESS RECENT REDIRECTION OF SAM-D.

1B(2) US HAS NO ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON AIR-TO-AIR MISSILES.

1B(3) US HAS NO COMMENT ON NATIONAL PROGRAMS BUT WILL COMMENT ON REPORT OF NAFAG EW SUB-GROUPS AND RECOMMENDS NADS SUPPORT SUB-GROUP COOPERATIVE WORK.

1B(4) UK COLLATING US/UK/FR/FRG EFFORTS IN AIRFIELD ATTACK WEAPONS AND WILL REPORT FOR FOUR NATIONS AT A FUTURE CNAD.

1B(5) US WILL COMMENT ON TRILATERAL TANK MAIN ARMAMENT COOPERATIVE EVALUATION.

6. FOR REF A RECOMMEND ADD ITEM VI TO AGENDA AS FOLLOWS: "VI. PRODUCTION LOGISTICS. REFERENCE: AC/259-LOG(74)D/1 - FOLLOW-UP TO THE NATO EXPLORATORY CONFIDENTIAL

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CONFERENCE ON PRODUCTION LOGISTICS (NECPL).

(A) STATUS/PROGRESS REPORTS BY CHAIRMAN OF SPECIAL STUDY GROUPS, WITH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE ACTION PLAN.

(B) COMMENTS FROM ALL NATO COUNTRIES WITH RESPECT TO APPLICATION/IMPLEMENTATION OF SPECIAL STUDIES,

INCLUDING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE ACTIONS.

(C) RECOMMENDATION THAT CNAD APPROVE AC/94(LOG)D/1-SUBGROUP ON A CHECKLIST FOR NATO PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS, AS THE OFFICIAL NATO GUIDANCE FOR NATO PROCUREMENTS; ASK THE AC/94 WORKING GROUP TO ADD APPROPRIATE ANNEXES ON CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS. (FYI: THE US URGES THAT A CONCERTED EFFORT BE MADE TO REACH AGREEMENT ON THIS

STUDY WHICH AFFECTS THE VITAL AREA OF PROCUREMENT. THIS WILL REPRESENT THE FIRST TANGIBLE STEP TOWARD COOPERATION AND COORDINATION ON LOGISTICS AS A RESULT OF THE NECPL. END FYI.)

(D) RECOMMENDATION THAT CNAD CONSIDER ADDITIONAL SUBJECT AREAS FOR FURTHER STUDY GROUP ACTION, WITH PROPER INTERFACE WITH THE EXECUTIVE WORKING GROUP ONGOING EFFORTS CONCERNING THE NATO SPECIALIZATION STUDY, SUBGROUP ON LOGISTICS."

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